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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
CHANCELLOR KREISKY

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY WHEN HE AND
HIS NEW GOVERNMENT ASSUME OFFICE.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. BRUNO KREISKY

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

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DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO EXTEND MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES AS YOU ONCE AGAIN ASSUME THE OFFICE OF
CHANCELLOR. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR PERSONAL
CONTACTS AND TO FURTHER CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES.

WITH WARMEST BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

2. THE USG PLANS NO RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA WISHES TO
DO SO.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER
PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR
KREISKY. KISSINGER

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